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SUBJ: ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
PALESTINE

1. LATE NOV 15, ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK
MET WITH PLO DEL AND APPROVED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE,
TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS PARA 3. DRAFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EC-
NINE FOR COMMENTS, BUT HAS NOT BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED.
(INITIAL REACTIONS OF WESTERN EUROPEAN DELS HAVE BEEN
GENERALLY NEGATIVE.) WE UNDERSTAND ARAB GROUP INTENDS FORMALLY
INTRODUCE DRAFT NOV 16 OR 18.

2. ANOTHER DRAFT RES, INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE AS
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AN OBSERVER IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALL UN-CONVENED CONFERENCE,

IS IN MORE FORMATIVE STAGE. (TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 4.)
WHAT SEEMS TO BE HOLDING UP THIS RES IS AFRICAN HESITATION
ABOUT GRANTING OBSERVER STATUS TO PLO BUT NOT TO AFRICAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. ONE RELIABLE CORRESPONDENT TOLD US
HE HAD UNCONFIRMED STORY THAT ARAB/AFRICAN SCENARIO
WAS TO TAKE UP AT NEXT PLENARY ITEM "COOPERATION BETWEEN UN
AND OAU," AND TO PROPOSE DURING ITS CONSIDERATION OBSERVER
STATUS FOR ALL AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. QTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE;
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION
ORGANIZATION, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE,
AND OTHER STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE DEBATE;
RECOGNIZING THAT DESPITE THE LAPSE OF TIME NO JUST
SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE HAS BEEN ATTAINED;
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS ENTITLED
TO THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;
EXPRESSING ITS GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE
HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM ENJOYING ITS INALIENABLE RIGHTS
AND FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE CONTINUES
TO ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;
GUIDED BY THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS:-

1- AFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF
PALESTINE IN THEIR HOMELAND INCLUDING;
A. THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT
EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE; AND
B. THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY;
2- AFFIRMS ALSO THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO
RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND AND PROPERTY, AND CALLS FOR THEIR
RETURN;
3- EMPHASIZES THAT FULL RESPECT FOR AND THE REALIZATION
OF THESE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE
ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST;
4- RECOGNIZES THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS A PRINCIPAL
PARTY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE
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MIDDLE EAST;

5- FURTHER RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE
TO ATTAIN THEIR RIGHT BY ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

6- APPEALS TO ALL STATES AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
TO EXTEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IN ITS
EFFORTS TO RESTORE ITS RIGHT;

7- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE AND;

8- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 30TH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. UNQTE.

4. QTE: WORKING PAPER

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE UN, PRESCRIBED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL ISSUES BEFORE THE GA AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THAT AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF MANKIND;

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS (BEGIN BRACKETS) BLANK (END BRACKETS) ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ECOSOC, THE CONFERENCE OF THE LOS TO WHICH THE PLO WAS IN EFFECT INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAWS APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICT, THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE;

1- INVITES THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GA IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER.

2- INVITES THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER.

3- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. UNQTE.
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